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and the title of my position with said assignee is: <u>Investment Officer & Corporate Secretary</u>			
The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.			
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Patent Number <u>6,271,278</u>		Date of Patent Issued <u>August 7, 2001</u>	
Title of Invention <u>Hydrogel Composites and Superporous Hydrogel Composites Having Fast Swelling, High Mechanical Strength, and Superabsorbent Properties</u>			
I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>(same as above)</u>			
the specification of which			
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.			
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.			
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Name of Patentee(s)

Kinam Park, Jun Chen, Haesun Park

Patent Number

6,271,278

Date Patent Issued

August 7, 2001

Title of Invention

Hydrogel Composites, and Superporous Hydrogel Composites
Having Fast Swelling, High Mechanical Strength, and Superabsorbent
Properties1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

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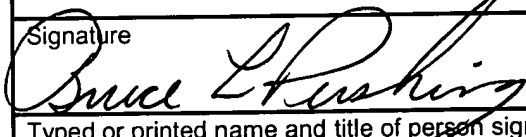
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

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Signature



Date

February 16, 2004

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Purdue Research Foundation

Application No./Patent No.: 6,271,278 Filed/Issue Date: August 7, 2001

Entitled: Hydrogel Composites and Superporous Hydrogel Composites Having Fast Swelling, High Mechanical Strength and Superabsorbent Prop.

Purdue Research Foundation, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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